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SUBJECT: REACTIONS TO MAKARIOS VISIT TO EGYPT

REF: FBIS TA182005Z JUN (NOTAL)

1. LOCAL GREEK PRESS HAS HAILED MAKARIOS-SADAT TALKS, FOCUSING ON LATTER'S SUPPORT OF "PRACTICAL MEASURES" (REF) TO IMPLEMENT UN CYPRUS RESOLUTIONS AND OF LEGAL GOC "UNDER PRESIDENT MAKARIOS." SOXT PAPERS EXULT THAT COMMUNIQUE SHOWS TURK EFFORTS TO PROPAGANDIZE MOSLEM WORLD AGAINST GOC HAVE FAILED.

2. ONLY TWO PAPERS JUNE 20 SOUND NEGATIVE NOTE: (A) SENSATIONALIST MAKHI CRITICIZES ARCHBISHOP FOR AGREEING TO COMMUNIQUE ATTACK ON ISRAEL, NOTING THAT SADAT MANAGED TO AVOID SIMILAR LANAGUAGE AGAINST GOT; (B)
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RIGHTIST PATRIS DOUBTS THAT MAKARIOS WILL FIND AS

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MUCH SUPPORT IN BAGNCAD AND TRIPOLI AS HE DID IN
CAIRO.

3. TURK CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AND PRESS DID NOT GIVE VISIT
MUCH NOTICE BUT CLAIMED THAT SADAT "POORLY INFORMED"
RE CYPRUS REALITIES- SEE FBIS 191607Z JUNE (NOTAL).

4. SEMI-OFFICIAL PHILELEFTHEROS REPORTS MAKARIOS WILL
"PROBABLY"MEET PLO'S ARAFAT JUNE 20, ANDILHAT GOC
ECONOMIC TEAM LED BY MINFINANCE PATSALIDES WILL VISIT
DAMASCUS JUNE 28.

5. COMMENT. CAIRO COMMUNIQUE INDEED SHOWS THAT MAKARIOS
ADOPTED VIRTUALLY ALL MAJOR ARAB POSITIONS RE MIDDLE EAST
WHILE SADAT GAVE RATHER ANODYNE BACKING TO GOC POSITION
RE CYPRUS PROBLEM. END COMMENT.
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